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Price:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

Seed Grain Needs Germination Test

Germination tests made on oats, wheat and barley this fall at the Dominion Seed Laboratory, at Calgary, show that there are considerable quantities of oats and barley, particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan, which are unfit for seed. The average percentage of germination for Alberta oats is 98 per cent, and none of the samples of Alberta oats received have germinated up to the standard, which is 95 per cent. Moreover, the average preliminary count which is made at the end of six days, is as low as 35 per cent. Good seed oats should give a preliminary count of 85 to 95 per cent, and a final (14 day) count of 90 to 98 per cent of vital seeds. Samples of oats received from Saskatchewan are somewhat better. The average preliminary count is 50 per cent, and the average final count is 80 per cent. Many samples show evidence of frost injury, these always give low percentages of vital seeds, both in the preliminary and final counts. Alberta barley has also given low germination percentages. The average preliminary (6 day) count is 32 per cent and the average final (14 day) count is 70 per cent. These figures are very low, and indicate that considerable proportions of Alberta oats and barley, and Saskatchewan oats, are weak in vitality and undesirable for seed purposes.

As one of the first essentials for a good crop of any kind, good seed, it is important that only seed with strong germination energy and a high percentage of germinable seeds should be used. The germination energy of a sample is indicated by the percentage of seeds which germinate during the first four or five days of the test. The preliminary count therefore, is an index of the germination energy. If, for example, the preliminary count on a sample of oats is 25 per cent, the germination energy of the sample is very low, but if the preliminary count is ninety per cent, the germination is very strong. Two samples may vary as widely as this in the preliminary count, but may contain the same percentage of vital seeds, in which case the final counts would be the same. If the final counts only were considered, none of these samples would be thought to be as good as the other, while in reality one is good seed, and the other, and a crop which in all probability will ripen somewhat earlier.

Farmers should satisfy themselves before seeding time, that their seed grain is of the best quality. This can only be done by a germination test, conducted either at home or at the Dominion Seed Laboratory in Calgary. Samples up to twenty-five in number, will be tested at the Seed Laboratory, free of charge, for any individual or company in one year. Above this number twenty-five cents per test is charged.

Samples from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British

Columbia, for test, should be addressed to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Box 184, Calgary, Alberta, and postage paid by the sender. It is unnecessary to send stamps for return postage. For wheat, oats, barley and seed of similar size, about half a tea-cupful should be sent for test, for seeds of smaller size such as flax, red clover, timothy, etc., half this quantity is sufficient. If more than one sample of the same kind of seed is sent for test they should bear some distinguishing mark or number.—Dominion Seed Laboratory.

Empress Honor Roll

List Increasing Steadily—D.C.M. Among Number

A request has been received from Colonel Cruckshank, asking for the names of the men who have enlisted from Empress and the immediate district. The intention is to form an Empress Honor Roll. It is with feelings of pride that we take pleasure in publishing the following names. But the list is far from being complete. Relatives and others who have friends from this point, who are now serving with the colors, and whose names do not appear, are requested to make known the same to the publishers, so that the names may be included and presented in subsequent issues. It is hoped by this method to obtain a complete list of those from Empress and vicinity, who have so dutifully responded to the call of King and Country.

Walter Sharp
Wm. Heron
C. Box
G. World
W. C. Brown
G. Johnson.
J. H. Black
F. J. Handley
D. O'Kane
A. E. Franklin
A. G. Campbell
B. Crawford
J. Street
J. Hicks
Wm. Graves
T. Rowles
J. Hamilton
H. Hatfield
F. Oldroyd
A. Smith
N. G. Lake
W. Peller
W. Hughes
J. Hughes
Wm. Stoneham
Ed. Angus Innes
Wm. MacTavish
Wm. MacDougal
Arnold Thornton
Frank Winslade
James Davidson
Wm. Boulter
George Hodgkins
Jack Libbie
Wm. P. Fetherston
Frank Hillcrest
Jack Littlefield
Gordon White
B. Smith
H. Smith
Harold Oakley.
Harry Conpton, D.C.M.
S. Ferguson
H. Westcott, Color-Sergt.
Robert Dodge
Alex. Martin
Thomas Smith
O. Brakke.

NOTICE
It is hereby given that the partnership existing between F. E. Ostrom and J. Williamson has been dissolved. J. Williamson has taken over the ownership of the Red Deer Garage and blacksmith shop.
F. E. Ostrom has taken over the agency of the McCormick line of farm machinery for Empress and district. All sales should be conducted through him.

Sask. Report on Prov. Liquor Stores

The first annual report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Stores System has been presented to the Saskatchewan Legislature. J. F. Bole, commissioner, points out, that having received his appointment he immediately began the organization of the system. Provided for the purchasing and taking over of such stocks of liquors, the property of the late wholesale trade of the province, his might be considered fit for use by the system.

Many difficulties were encountered. Friction occurred between the wholesalers and the representatives of the system. On July 1st, 1915, twenty-three stores were opened, and in order to supply stocks for these stores, a warehouse was established at Regina. This one establishment is now handling the entire stock of liquors, with the exception of larger beers, being by the system in the province.

The report says: "A careful examination of the police report of the province, which shows a remarkable reduction of offenders charged with drunkenness and crimes resultant from drink. It must be conceded that this is mainly due to the closing of the bars and the subsequent demise of the treating system."

"The decrease in sales of liquor under this system has been from 80 to 85 per cent., or, in other words, if the open bar system was in effect they would be selling from 500 to 800 per cent. more than they are selling under this present system."

Tax Mail Order Houses

Under the terms of the bill to amend the Corporations Taxation Act, the Manitoba Provincial Government will tax all mail order business in Manitoba and will increase the taxation of express companies and street railway companies. The measure, which has not yet been approved by the cabinet, defines the term "mail order business" as including all commercial and mercantile concerns, wholesale or retail that distribute to "consumers at large," catalogues, price lists, books or pamphlets setting forth the different articles offered for sale.

Character Suggestions for The Masquerade Ball

Ladies and gentlemen desire complete costumes for the Masquerade Ball, Feb. 28th, can secure same by applying to the Express office, we having a good list at most moderate terms of rental. Apply on or before Feb. 21st. Below are listed some ladies costumes:

African costume, Autumn, Bo Peep, Charity Girl, Cinderella, Colleen Bawn, Columbia, Cookery, Dame Fort, Early English, Fancy French Costume, Fifteenth Century Costume, First Empire Dress, Flower Girl, Folly, French Fish Wife, French Waiting Maid, Grace Durland, Greek Dress, Ireland, Italian Venetian, Japanese Lady, Jockey, Judge, Mary Queen of Scots, Mikado Maids, Mother Hubbard, Night, Normandy, Portia, Queen of Hearts, Red Cross Nurse, Red Riding Hood, Scotch Lassie, Spanish Costume, Spring, Summer, Swedish Pasant, Telegraph, Three Maids From School, Turkish Lady, Undine, Shepherdess, Winter, Witch, Gold Dust Twins, Clown, Kings, Queens, Pygmies.

OBITUARY

Francis Gilliland, one of the pioneer settlers in the Estuary district, died on Saturday, January 29. He was born at Somerset, Kentucky, November 17, 1839. In the year 1855, he went to the western United States, there he engaged in mining and Indian fighting. In 1880, he settled in Barren, Kansas, where he resided until 1910, when he made a trip to New Zealand. The following year he came to Canada, located near Estuary, where he has resided until his death.

He was married in 1887 to Mrs. Belle Hibberts. From their union were born a son and daughter, who survive him. As a neighbor, he was always willing and anxious to help in time of need. His integrity in business was unquestioned, and he stood high in the estimation of his fellow men.

Masonville Whippers

We are sorry to report that Mr. McManes is seriously ill. Mr. J. Davidson and Mr. A. Hulsecamp spent Sunday evening with Mr. A. Acheson.

Mr. Bernard Rodgers has returned to his home from the States, where he spent the summer. Coy looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen one day last week.

Mrs. L. Haft is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Marvin Benson.

Mr. T. Davidson is busy hauling grain to Empress these days.

If you want to learn how to catch coyotes, see the coyote hunters.

Mr. A. Acheson visited Mr. Charlie Staddon last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Leach has gone to Regina on a business trip. Tom intends to raise the prairie next summer. Is that right Tom?

What is the matter with the Mayfield dancers this winter? They must have lost the trail. What do you think Robin?

What is the matter with Masonville? It is like Josephine, it's alright.

It is reported that Mr. Chas. Fishley has joined the colours. Good for you Charley.

Large Crowd Attend U.F.A. Box Social and Dance

Proceeds Devoted to the Red Cross Fund

\$302.00 was the amount of money derived from the sale of boxes and the dance, on Monday last. The weather was very mild and springlike, and there was consequently a very large and cheerful crowd present.

During the evening Mr. C. F. Jamieson addressed the gathering on behalf of recruiting for the 17th battalion, and was very attentively listened to. At 12 o'clock the sale of boxes began. The bidding was fast and furious, ranging from \$1 to \$10. Miss Rose Matz was the fortunate winner of the prize for the most attractive box. After supper the dance continued until 4:30 a.m.

We congratulate the U.F.A. on their success in raising such a substantial sum for this most deserving cause, the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. Neilson was a most cap-

able floor manager. The Empress Orchestra provided the very latest popular dance music and were well appreciated.

The Red Deer Traffic Bridge

Alberta and Saskatchewan Govt. Engineers Make Preliminary Survey

Engineers from the Department of Public Works for Alberta and Saskatchewan, have been engaged during the past week in running levels, making river soundings and measurements at various points on the Red Deer river, for the purpose of approximating the cost of a traffic bridge at this point. The crossing which seems the most feasible from all standpoints is the one on the north and south road allowance, one mile west of town. The river at this point is divided into two channels, the deepest one being on the south side, with a maximum depth of 6 1/2 feet, and approximately 100 feet wide. The channel is located nearest the north bank and has a width of 180 feet with a maximum depth of 4 1/2 feet. The high water mark of last July is 8 1/2 feet above the present ice level. From marks and drift, which are now nearly obliterated, of the flood of 1902, show the maximum high water as being 13 feet above the present ice level. The high water of 1902 was the highest ever known in the memory of the old settlers, and the engineers are basing their calculations on that high water mark. In order to avoid all danger from flood waters, it will be necessary to place the bridge floor 17 feet above the present water level. Considerable grading will be necessary at the south approach, in order to make a fairly easy grade. From surface indications this bank contains a good quality of gravel, which can be used in the construction of piers and abutments, and the construction of a graded road on the north side of the river.

Mr. A. Macdonald, engineer for the department of Public Works, of Alberta, and E. Montgomery, Acting Assistant Chief Engineer for the Public Works Department of Saskatchewan, have gone over the ground very carefully, and secured data and information in connection with the proposed construction, which will be submitted to their departments, and it is expected that an early advice will be received as to the probable cost of construction.

The matter of a permanent crossing over the Red Deer river of vital importance to the people on both sides of the river, and it is to be hoped that an appropriation will be included in this year's recommendations to the legislature, of sufficient amount to cover the construction cost. The matter has been taken up with the members from Acan and Redcliffe Ridings, and they have promised their best support in order to have the measure taken care of at this coming session.

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The Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. MacEachern, Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30 p.m.

Permit So. As To Take Part In Seeding

Men training for overseas service will be allowed to take part in the spring seeding throughout the Dominion. A short time ago, E. N. Lewis, M.P., called the attention of the Minister of Militia, to the fact that it would be desirable for Canada to plant as large an acreage as possible this year, that a great crop might be grown and garnered for the benefit of the Empire and of her allies.

Orders are now being issued that men in units throughout the country, may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring, for a sufficient length of time to enable them to plant seed for the crops in every province in Canada.

Board of Trade Meeting

Regular meeting of the Board of Trade, held in J. S. Herity's store, February 10, 1916.

Minutes read and approved. Several letters read regarding a daily mail between Empress and Swift Current. The matter to be left in the hands of the Secretary to follow up.

Communication received from Chas. Stewart, ferry, stating that an appropriation had been included in list for forthcoming legislatures.

The matter of adopting new bylaws discussed. A resolution of same read by paragraph and adopted on file.

McLean, Brown—That By-Laws at present in use be rescinded, and that the new set be read and amended at this meeting be adopted. Carried.

On ballot, the following members were elected as members of the Council for the year 1916. Brown, Peters, G. G., Hankins, Masingill, Brodie and Pearce.

The matter of salary to be paid the Secretary was discussed. Brown, Peters—That the Secretary be paid a salary per annum, payable monthly. Car.

Brown, McLean—That the President and Secretary be authorized to draw cheques to cover any necessary expenditures of the same. To be passed by finance committee. Carried.

Matter of railroad crossing west of town discussed. Secretary instructed to take matter up with railroad officials.

The matter of proposed Gov. Engineers visit, in connection with proposed Red Deer River Bridge discussed. Hankins, McLean—That Messrs. Brown, Boyd and Anderson act as a committee to assist the engineers in making their preliminary survey. Carried.

Communication received from Canadian Red Cross Society requesting to be made by business houses on February 28th.—Brown, Hankins—That the President and Secretary be a committee to confer with the I.O.D.E. officers and determine some line of action. Car.

Brown, McLean—That we adjourn. Car.

Union Church, Sunday next, subject, "Gentleness." Is secret. The teaching of eurylogue, the growth principle of the living cell. The men society hastens to forget. Why we ignore Rousseau and Carlyle. Good music. All invited. Grand Theatre, 7:30.

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EMPRESS, ALTA., THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1916

Britain's Motto—"Business As Usual"

There's a man who fights for Britain and he'll keep her still atop.
He will guard her from dishonor in the market and the shop.
He will avenge her from terror on the fields of Daily Bread.
He's the man who sticks to business; he's the man who keeps his head.

BUY AT HOME

"Mens failures are not worked by others.
They lie in the hearts of the cowards who
can and won't make a try."

We've got a scrap heap in Empress that's as big as all out-doors. Into this we're going to put all the knockers, all the cynics, all the pessimists, all the misanthropes, all the cranks, all the business molly-coddles, all the doubters, all the sneerers and scoffers and jeerers and jibbers, all the despondent, despairing dyspeptics it will hold.

Over the scrap heap we're going to pour the oil of optimism, and when the pile is ignited, you are going to see the greatest destruction of false-alarms in the history of our town.

Throw away your hammer. It's worn out and you won't have any use for it this 1916. Heave it as far as you can, and if you haven't the necessary strength to hurl it out of the town, drag it down to the river and drop it in.

The sale of overalls is going up. Have you got yours yet? Everybody's going to

work, and those of us who think we've been working the last few months are going to work still harder.

Cheerfulness is like a cloak. You can put it on or take it off just as you choose. Put it on, this year, and keep it on. If necessary SEW it on. And if you see some other fellow who has lost his cloak, give him half of yours. There's enough cloth of cheerfulness to make all of us a suit, with enough left over to blanket the whole town.

Put a muzzle on cussedness, and meanness, and pettiness. Put the record on your vocal phonograph that repeats "Times are good; times are good; times are good," until the record cracks. Then get a new one with the same refrain. You'll never get tired of listening to THAT tune.

Are you going into the scrap heap, or are you going to dance around the blaze of prosperity with the rest of us?

Are you going to continue to allow the mail order houses to have the cream of the business from this town and district, or are you going to "come to" and make a consistent effort to keep this business here, where it rightfully belongs?

Sell at Home! Buy at Home!

OUR business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves; to break our own record, to outstrip our yesterdays by todays, to bear our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the tremor inside and out as we never whipped him before, to give as we never have given, to do our work with more force and a finer finish than ever; this is the true idea: to get ahead of ourselves. Whether we win or not, we are playing better than we ever did before, and that's the point after—all to play a better game of life.

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FOUND

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AUCTION SALES LIST

The following are dates and list of sales to be conducted by Wm. Engelbrecht, licensed auctioneer, Empress, Alberta:

- Feb. 12—L. K. Parr, Empress
" 15—L. K. Parr, Prussan
" 16—Leon Motz, N-E 1, 32
" 19, 20, w. 3
" 17—L. K. Parr, Seepre
" 18—Empress Auction Mart
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" 21—Gottfried Tetz, N 1, 35, 20, 27, w. 3
" 25—Empress Auction Mart
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IN THE

Grand Theatre, Empress

SPECIAL FEATURE

CHIEF WHITEBEAR

Indian Chief, of Cognawagon Reserve, and his family, are touring the west. They are expected to
pass through Empress on Feb. 28th, and have consented to be present at the Ball.

Special Indian War Dance will be Presented

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Feb. 10.....	1.22½	Feb. 14.....	1.22½
Feb. 11.....	1.23½	Feb. 15.....	1.23
Feb. 12.....	1.23½	Feb. 16.....	1.25½

Oats, ear lots, 35¢ Wheat, Street price Feb. 16, 1.10

Local and Personal

Brown's Drug Store for wall
papers.

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the teeth pearly white, sweet-
ens the breath, 25c.—Shepherd
& McEachern.

The Misses Velma and Eva
Dawdy are now equivalent,
and were out walking on Thurs-
day.

Brown the Druggist has add-
ed a complete line of wall pa-
pers to his stock.

Mr. J. J. Gilmour, of Camp-
bell, Wilson, Strathdee, was a
business visitor to town on
Monday.

Mr. Reg. Parker commenced
operations, this week, for the
removal of his billiard hall to
Third Ave.

Nyal's Figen.—The ideal lax-
ative, acts without griping,
easy to take 10c, or 25c.—Shep-
herd & McEachern.

A large string of teams, haul-
ing grain from South of the
Saskatchewan, entered the town
on Tuesday.

We use no drugs nor drops in
our eye examinations as it is
unnecessary and dangerous.
Mecklenburg, the eyesight speci-
alist, will be at Brown's Drug
Store, March 16 to 13.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, is con-
ducting a sale of maros and
goldings at Prussia, Tues. Feb.
22, and at Probat on Wednes-
day, February 23. El-
sworth and Nigol are owners.

Sale by auction, starts 1 p.m.

The following are the names
with Nos. of land secured, by
those who were successful ap-
plicants in the land rush, when
the Day Lease was thrown
open for homestead entry:

H. C. Shepherd, N½ 21, 22, 1, w. 1
M. L. Huggins, " 22 " " "
R. G. McIntyre, S½ 22 " " "
J. Hamilton, SW¼ 21 and N.W. 16
22, 1, w. 4
S. Hamilton, N.E. 15, S.E. 21,
22, 1, w. 4
M. G. Boyd, S.W. ¼ 16, 22, 1, w. 1
H. McComb, S.E. ¼ 16, 22, 1, w. 4
W. Sparling, W½ 9, " " "
A. Trail, N½ 4, " " "
G. Tabraham, SE¼ 4, " " "
W. McDonald, SW¼ 4, " " "
T. House, S. ½ 36, " " "
Armstrong, R. N. ½ 36, " " "

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